Winchell Files Suit Against Hoffman

New York, April 10 (AP).—Walter Winchell, columnist and radio commentator, today filed suit in Federal Court here for $250,000 damages against Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R., Mich.).

The suit was based on an article purportedly signed by the Congressman and published in the Marcellus (Mich.) News.

The complaint declared that the article held Winchell up to "public scorn, hatred, ridicule, contempt, shame and disgrace."